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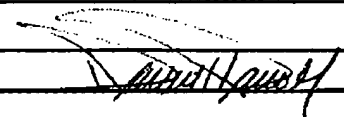
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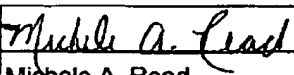
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	Art Unit	2828	
	Examiner Name	Tod Thomas Van Roy	
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Filed: January 2, 2004 Docket No.: 00970.0011-US-U1  
Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR DRIVING A PULSED LASER DIODE

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This Reply is submitted in response to the Office action dated May 19, 2006, setting a three month shortened statutory period for response that expires on August 21, 2006, August 19 and August 20 being weekend days. Amendments to the claims are shown in the listing of claims beginning on page 2. Remarks begin on page 9. This Reply contains no amendments to the specification or drawings. Further examination and reconsideration and admission of the amendment and allowance of the application respectfully are requested.

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